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Inventor Application of

) Group Art Unit: 2122

Yevgeniya LYAPUSTINA, et al.

) Examiner: Ted T. VO

Application No. 09/366,429

Filed: August 2, 1999

For: TRANSFORMING CHARACTER STRINGS  
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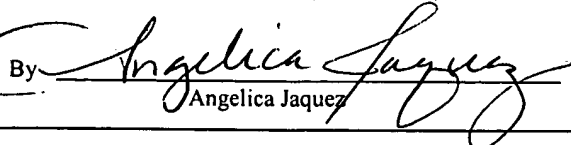
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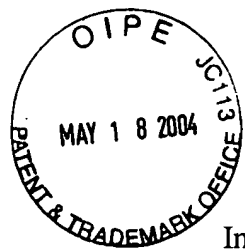
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT**

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This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 5, 2004.